

Governance Group - Meeting Minutes

Purpose	RAS Governance Meeting		
Date / Time	09 April 2015: 1:30pm – 3.00pm		
Location	Level 8 Boardroom, CERA Offices		
Attendees	 Michelle Mitchell - CERA (Chair) Ken Pope - RAS Project Manager Darren Wright – Community Representative Michael Aitken (CCC) Jayne Lapin (as delegate for Hugh Cowan EQC) Samson Samasoni – (ICNZ) Glenys Thornhill (CERA – Minutes) 		
Invitees	•		
Apologies	Hugh Cowan		

Item	Issue / Topic	Descriptor	Who
1	Apologies and Welcome	 Apologies and Welcome Apologies noted Welcome to Jayne 	Presented by: Chair
2	Conflicts of Interest	Daren Wright declared that he remains a member of the Advisory Board on Transition. The conflict was noted.	Presented by: Chair
3	Previous Minutes	Minutes of the Residential Advisory Service (RAS) Governance Group Meeting – 9 April 2015	Presented by: Chair
		Moved by: Darren Wright Seconded by: Michael Aitken	
		 THAT the RAS Governance Group a) Confirms the minutes of the RAS Governance Meeting held on 9 April 2015, having been circulated, as a true and correct record b) Receives the minutes of the RAS Governance Meeting held on 9 April 2015 to be released onto the RAS website. 	
4	Previous Action Points Project Manager to investigate broadening the range of clinics to include other Agencies such as Fire Service, DOC, MAF, etc ICNZ to follow up with ESC Governance regarding referrals to RAS		Action by: In progress In progress
		 In The Know Land Hub – RAS needs to be comfortable with Health and Safety requirements to ensure the appropriate level of safety is provided for RAS Risks three and four to be reviewed to 'Low' Project Manager to report at next meeting on Technical 	Completed Completed In progress

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		Panel outcomes from MBIE review MBIE lead overseas – will progress on return Chair to send letter to request funding to CCC and for CERA to confirm funding provision Project Manager to work with CERA Communications Team to develop promotion ICNZ continuing to work with individual members re Funding CICNZ confirmed that all members are contributing and therefore the situation of having to manage non-contributing members' customers has been averted ICNZ continuing to progress discussions with non-contributing funders	Completed In Progress Completed Completed
5	RAS Update RAS Monthly Project Status Report for Mar The RAS Monthly Project Status Report for Mar The RAS Monthly Project Status Report for Mar presented to the Governance Group, providing the Service along with key statistics and budge The Report was previously circulated and take Mo Seconded by THAT the RAS Governance Group: Receives the RAS Monthly Project St March 2015. Approves the RAS Monthly Project St March 2015 Discussion General discussion from report		Presented by: Project Manager
		 Action Point: Project Manager to work with CERA Relationship Managers to link in with Community Board meetings EQC to address and provide context and a response to the points raised by the Associate Minister to close out these issues 	Project Manager EQC
6	RAS Funding for 2015/16	Given the level of contributions it was agreed that the original budget be reduced to meet the actual contributions. It was noted that CCC has yet to respond to our request for funding It was confirmed that any amendments to the budget should not impact on the current offering. If the budget is insufficient for the full year then additional support would be sought at the time if appropriate. Moved by: Michelle Mitchell Seconded by: Darren Wright	Project Manager

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		Action Point:	Project Manager	
7	Draft Press release	The draft Press release confirming the extension to the service was reviewed. It was felt it should reflect the number of home owners who have accessed the service and not just those that have been resolved There were some other minor amendments that will be fed back		
		 Action Point; Project Manager to liaise with CERA Communications regarding the suggested amendments 	Project Manager	
8	Health and Safety	● In the Know Hub ○ The paper (as circulated) which provided an overview of the systems and measures being put in place at the Hub for the protection of RAS staff was approved Moved by: Samson Samasoni Seconded by: Michael Price		
		 Health and Safety matters noted in Operational Report No other matters raised 		
9	General Business	ICNZ representative (Samson Samasoni) has resigned with the May meeting being his last meeting. ICNZ will arrange for a suitable replacement. Referrals from ESC appear to be lower than expected. Action Point		
		Chair to raise this point with Chair of ESC Governance Group	Chair	
		Concern expressed regarding property owners being able to access support in making 'life' decisions when faced with Cash Settlement options Action Point		
		Project Manager to liaise with CERA Housing Team to ensure this type of support is considered in their 'Cash Settlement' discussions	Project Manager	
10	Board only time	The Board did not request any 'Board only' time		
11	Next meeting	Thursday 7 May 1.30pm to 3.00pm		

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Action Point Summary:

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1	Project Manager to investigate broadening the range of clinics to include other Agencies such as Fire Service, DOC, MAF, etc	Project Manager	
2	ICNZ and Chair to follow up with ESC Governance regarding referrals to RAS	ICNZ & Chair	
3	Project Manager to report at next meeting on Technical Panel outcomes from MBIE review	Project Manager	
4	Project Manager to work with CERA Communications Team to develop promotion	Project Manager	
5	Project Manager to work with CERA Relationship Managers to link in with Community Board meetings	Project Manager	
6	EQC to address and provide context to close out issues raised with the Associate Minister	EQC	
7	Amend budget to reflect confirmed contributions from each of funding partners	Project Manager	
8	Project Manager to liaise with CERA Communications regarding the suggested amendments to Press release	Project Manager	
9	Project Manager to liaise with CERA Housing Team to ensure support with 'life' decisions is considered in the 'Cash Settlement' discussions	Project Manager	

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